

CERTIFICATE

2017

To the Clerk of Atchison County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of

Benton Township

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2017; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2017 Budget.

			2017 Adopted Budget		
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Fund		K.S.A.			
General	79-1962	6	7,300	6,467	6465
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	7	160,000	138,938	18,632
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		7			
Totals		xxxxxx	167,300	145,405	19297
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			Resolution required? Vote publication required?		Yes

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Benton Township	7456762
Effingham City	2267824
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	9724586 0
	Nov. 1, 2016 Valuation

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 10-19, 2016

Pauline Lee, my
County Clerk

Governing Body

Special Road Election held for Mills for years.
First levy in .

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Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2016	Tax Levies in the 2016 Budget	Allocation for Year 2017									
		MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Watercraft - Township	Watercraft - City
General	0.717	487	0	7	0	115	0	27	0	3	0
Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	18,582	12,619	0	177	0	2,973	0	706	0	85	0
Special Road	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noxious Weed	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Protection	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19,299	13,106	0	184	0	3,088	0	733	0	88	0
Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.717	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2015	Current Amount for 2016	Proposed Amount for 2017	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	37,000	-	-	68-141g
	Total	37,000	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	37,000	0	0	

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STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

***If you are merely leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2015	Current Year Estimate for 2016	Proposed Budget Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	237	449	462
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	6,161	6,518	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	84	61	
Motor Vehicle Tax	787	563	487
Recreational Vehicle Tax	11	6	7
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	121	102	115
Commercial Vehicle Tax	55	41	27
Watercraft Tax		3	3
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Co Treasurer Balance January		0	
Co Treasurer Balance December			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-332	-281	-268
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	6,887	7,013	371
Resources Available:	7,124	7,462	833
Expenditures:			
			7,300
Officers Pay	600	600	
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	75	400	
Equipment		6,000	
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
transfer to machinery fund	6,000		
Cash Forward (2017 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	6,675	7,000	7,300
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	449	462	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	7,335	7,281	7,300
	Non-Appropriated Balance		
	Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance		
	Tax Required		
	Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%		
	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax		

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Benton Township
Atchison County

will meet on September 20, 2016 at 8:00 pm at Effingham Municipal Building, 414 Main St, Effingham for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at 7747 Graham Rd, Effingham, Ks and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2017 Expenditures and Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2017 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2015		Current Year Estimate 2016		Proposed Budget 2017		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	6,675	0.748	7,000	0.717	7,300	6,467	0.665
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	149,992	20.301	151,036	18.582	160,000	138,938	18.632
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery	16,662						
Totals	173,329	21.049	158,036	19.299	167,300	145,405	19.297
Less: Transfers	37,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	136,329		158,036		167,300		
Total Tax Levied	131		134,197		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Total Assessed Valuation	8,352,496		9,083,354		9,724,586		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					7,456,762		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2014	2015	2016
Jan 1			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	80,342
Total	0	0	80,342

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Cliff Oswald
Benton Township Clerk

Benton Township

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2017 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2017	2016 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2016 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2017 NR Rebate
General	6,199	0.637	268
Debt Service			0
Library			0
Road	133,178	13.695	5,760
Special Road			0
Noxious Weed			0
Fire Protection			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
TOTAL	139,377	14.332	6,028

2016 July 1 Valuation: 9,724,586

Valuation Factor: 9,724.586

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 420,575

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 420.575

**This information comes from the 2017 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

RESOLUTION NO.2016-1BE

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Benton Township governing body with respect to financing the annual budget for 2017

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, provides that a levy of property taxes to finance the 2017 budget of the Benton Township exceeding the amount levied to finance the 2016 budget of the Benton Township, as adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for calendar year 2015, be authorized by a resolution adopted in advance of the adoption of a budget supported by such levy; and

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, also provides that current year revenue that is produced and attributable to the taxation of (1) new improvements, (2) increased personal property valuation other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes, (3) property located within added jurisdictional territory, and (4) property which has changed in use shall not be considered when determining whether revenue produced from property tax has increased from the preceding year; and

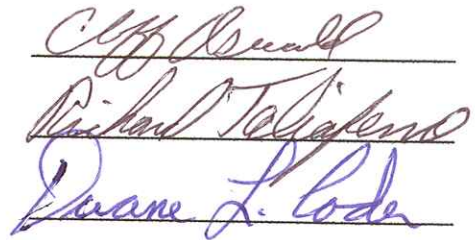
Whereas, Benton Township provides essential services to its citizens; and

Whereas, the cost of providing these services continues to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Benton Township governing body that a levy of property taxes in support of the 2017 budget exceeding the amount levied in 2016, as adjusted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, is hereby approved.

Adopted this 8th day of September by the Benton township governing body, Atchison, Kansas.

Benton Township Governing Body


The block contains three handwritten signatures in blue ink, each written over a horizontal line. The signatures are cursive and appear to be: Cliff Beaulieu, Richard Teljens, and Duane L. Loder.

**Official Publication
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Fund							
General	6,665	0.748	7,000	0.717	7,300	6,467	0.665
Road	149,992	20.301	151,036	18.582	160,000	138,938	18.632
Special Mach.	16,662						
Totals	173,329	173,329	158,036	19,299	167,300	145,405	19.297
Less: Transfers	37,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	136,319		158,036		167,300		
Total Tax Levied	130,861		134,197				
Total Assessed Valuation	8,352,496		9,083,354		9,724,586		
Twp. Assessed Valuation Only					7,456,762		
Outstanding Indebtedness January 1							
	2014		2015		2016		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur. Princ.	0		0		80,342		
Total	0		0		80,342		

* Tax rates are expressed in mills.
Cliff Oswald, Benton Township Clerk
September 10, 2016

Official Publication
Notice of Vote Publication

In adopting the 2017 budgets the following governing bodies voted to increase the property taxes in an amount greater than the levied amount for the 2016 budget, adjusted by the 2015 CPI.

Larkinburg Cemetery	Lancaster Township
Pleasant Grove Cemetery	Walnut Township
Benton Township	Brush Creek Cemetery
Pardee Cemetery	Fire District #2
Cummings Cemetery	Grasshopper Township

October 22, 2016